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Dear Senate Health and Welfare Committee Members,

Dear Speaker Smith and President Pro Tempore Campbell,

We urge you to support the bills for publicly funded primary healthcare: H.207/S88. Everyone needs access to primary care, which in turn can help to reduce emergency room visits and the cost of care for advanced disease which could have been prevented or cured by early intervention.

Please help to ensure that both bills are discussed promptly in committee. It was devastating to learn that single-payer would not move forward but these bills and the promise of free-at-the-point-of-care are an excellent new beginning of affordable universal health care which should be a near-term goal for Vermont.

Thank you and best wishes,
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